

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

SINGULAR COMPUTING LLC,

Plaintiff,

v.

GOOGLE LLC,

Defendant.

Civil Action No. 1:19-cv-12551-FDS

Hon. F. Dennis Saylor IV

**PLAINTIFF SINGULAR COMPUTING LLC'S ASSENTED-TO MOTION TO
IMPOUND PURSUANT TO LOCAL RULE 7.2**

Pursuant to Local Rule 7.2 and the Protective Order in this case (“Protective Order”), ECF No. 87, plaintiff, Singular Computing LLC (“Singular”), respectfully requests the Court to impound (seal): (i) Plaintiff’s Memorandum in Support of Motion to Compel Inspection and Testing of the Accused Products.

The Protective Order allows the parties to designate discovery material as “Highly Confidential - Attorney’s Eyes Only” after making a determination it “contains or reflects information that is extremely confidential and/or sensitive in nature and the Producing Party reasonably believes that the disclosure of such Discovery Material is likely to cause economic harm or significant competitive disadvantage to the Producing Party.” *Id.* at ¶ 8(a).

The Protective Order requires a party intending to make court filings referring to material designated as “Highly Confidential Attorney’s Eyes Only” to bring a motion to impound. *Id.* at ¶ 14. The following contain information that has been designated by one or both of the parties hereto as “Highly Confidential – Attorneys Eyes Only” under the Protective Order:

- Exhibit D to the Declaration of D. McGonagle which contains excerpts from the deposition of Google employee, Jeff Dean, which Google designated as “Highly Confidential- Attorney’s Eyes Only.”

- Exhibit E to the Declaration of D. McGonagle which contains excerpts from the deposition of Google employee, Norm Jouppi, which Google designated as “Highly Confidential-Attorney’s Eyes Only.”

Further, Singular’s brief quotes from and/or discusses excerpts that have been designated as “Highly Confidential - Attorneys’ Eyes Only.” Accordingly, a redacted, public version of Singular’s Motion will be filed concurrently with this Motion to Impound.

For the foregoing reasons, Singular respectfully requests that the Court permit it to file under seal: (i) the above-identified brief that quote from and/or discuss the information designated “Highly Confidential – Attorneys Eyes Only”. Singular further requests that the documents remain impounded until further Order by the Court, and that upon expiration of the impoundment that the documents be returned to Singular’s counsel.

Dated: July 23, 2021

Respectfully submitted,

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LOCAL RULE 7.1(a)(2) CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that counsel for Singular conferred with Defendant's counsel in a good-faith attempt to resolve or narrow the issue raised by this motion. Defendant's counsel informed me that Google assents to the relief sought in this motion.

/s/ Paul J. Hayes _____

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that all counsel of record who have consented to electronic service are being served with a copy of this document via the Court's CM/ECF system.

/s/ Paul J. Hayes _____